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ANARTS RTTY News Bulletin 938 08 December 199
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ANARTS HOLIDAY DATES.

PLEASE NOTE -- THE LAST BROADCAST FOR 1996 WILL BE ON 15TH DECEMBER, WITH THE FIRST FOR 1997 BEING ON 26TH JANUARY. WE WISH ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THE SEASON, AND HOPE YOU HAVE AS GOOD A BREAK AS WE WILL.

COLS COLUMN

I HAVE NOT HAD MUCH CHANCE TO USE THE COMPUTER THIS WEEK BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN TO THE DOCTORS. A SERIAL PORT HAD TO HAVE A TRANSPLANT. IT SEEMS TO BACK TO NORMAL BUT I AM TREATING THE PATIENT WITH ALL DUE CARE AND ATTENTION.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN THE WA RAOTC NEWS A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. I HAD INTENDED TO INCLUDE IT IN THE CAST LAST WEEK, BUT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH ROOM. HOWEVER, AS IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER OF ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BRANDS OF MODEMS FOR RTTY ETC ETC MODES, HERE IT IS. THE SOURCE IS INCLUDED.

To : ALL
From: WA2N
Time: 035225UTC
Date: 20 Nov 1996

A.E.A. Out of Business.

Exclusive Story by 'Ham Radio Online'

A number of radio-related businesses in the United States have recently suspended their business operations or been acquired by others.

Ham Radio Online has learned that about one week ago, Amateur Radio equipment dealers received word from A.E.A. that the company would be suspending operations.

A former employee of A.E.A. of Lynwood, Washington, has confirmed to us that for all intents and purposes A.E.A. is now out of business. Friday, November 15th, 1996 was the last day of employment for the staff. During recent weeks, he said, A.E.A. attempted to find a buyer for the business but was unsuccessful.

According to reports, is selling out its remaining stock and, pledges to honor all existing warranties.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(29 NOVEMBER - 05 DECEMBER)

ISSUED ON 06 DECEMBER 1996

SUMMARY

Date	29	30	01	02	03	04	05
10cm	91	88	83	78	73	71	70
A	4	2	2	9	7	9 (	5 ESTIMATED)
T	2	2	5	8	10	9	-18

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE 29TH NOVEMBER, WITH AN M1 FLARE AT 2044 UT; LOW 30TH, AND 1ST TO 3RD; AND VERY LOW 4TH AND 5TH DECEMBER.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 30TH NOVEMBER AND 5TH DECEMBER; QUIET TO UNSETTLED 29TH, 1ST AND 3RD; QUIET TO ACTIVE ON 2ND; AND UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE ON 4TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. THERE WERE ENHANCED PERIODS TO 15 PER CENT ON 29TH NOVEMBER AND 1ST DECEMBER, AND DEPRESSED PERIODS TO 15 PER CENT ON 4TH TO 5TH DECEMBER. BLANKETING SPORADIC E WAS REPORTED ON 4TH DECEMBER.

FORECAST

(06 DECEMBER - 12 DECEMBER)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED

FREQUENCIES NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX1129 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 29 NOV 96 (BID RTDX1129)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central-Europe DX Cluster node DB0SPC, F5JFU, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, KB8NW AND THE OPDX Bulletin, ON6RO, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and ZS5S.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass

Friday 22

0928-14085 JT1FBB
1304-14084 9K2HN
1335-14084 ES7FQ
1335-14085 9K2HN
1337-14081 ES7IG
1348-14090 A92GD
1942-14081 9Q5PA

Saturday 23

1316-14086 UA2AO
1607-18108 YV5FAJ
1738-14085 9Q5PA
2150-14087 DK1BN/C6A
2153-14081 HP1XBH

Sunday 24
0748-14084 OH0LQK
0809-14085 TA2IO
1223-14086 OY4TN
1449-14088 IU3VE
1317-14086 UT0ZZ
1935-14083 XE3ARV
2314-14084 LU9GCX
2324-14085 KL7FG

Monday 25
0005-14083 XZ1N
0038-14083 XZ1N
0656-14082 C21BH
0700-14082 C21BH
0937-14086 T9/WA5IKQ
1221-14083 XZ1N
1246-14084 ZX1N
1308-14084 C6A/DK1BN
1322-14085 RW6BK
1326-14087 UA1AO
1342-14085 DK1BN/C6A
1348-14085 XZ1N
2304-14082 C21BH

Tuesday 26
1118-14087 J68AS
1210-14088 J68AS
1236-14081 EI5IF
1236-14081 J68AS
1310-14086 XE1FAA

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1310-14086  4X6UO
1413-14087  VK6GOM
1639-14086  IS0BVH
1657-14084  EI6FR
1758-14083  ZS6BTE
1920-14083  C21BH
1921-14087  S79MAD See notes of interest
1950-14083  C21BH

Wednesday 27
0945-14084  SV2ASP/A
1323-14081  YL2DX
1324-14086  US5EHY
1326-14087  UR5EDU
1349-14084  RW6BK
1355-14086  8P9GU  QSL DL7VOG
1518-14082  YL2DX
2147-14080  J28AS

Thursday 28
1206-14080  YL2DX
1257-14087  UA2AO
1332-14087  UA2AO
1334-14080  PJ2MI
1349-14087  GI3ONZ
1356-14088  VE2KKB
1532-21086  XT2DP
1539-21084  7Q7EH
1636-21084  7Q7EH

NOTES OF INTEREST:

SAINT MARTIN, FS. From 4-11 December the North Jersey DX
Association  will be signing as FS/W2QM.  They will be on  all
bands 160 thru 10 meters including RTTY. QSL W2QM

SEYCHELLES. S7. Paddy, S79MAD, can  often be found with Randy,
WX5L on RTTY around 1300 zulu. Sundays, 20 meters 14.086.
QSL GW4WVO

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on the Internet
at reflector digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp . Check also the OH2BUA
Webcluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html .

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to
Jules, W2JGR at W5KSI.HASHSIGN NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL at W5KSI.HASHSIGN NOLA.LA.USA.NA
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 281

Thanks  to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio  Society,  Northern
Ohio DX Association,  Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network,  N2UCK,
W2IJ,  NG3K,  K7WX,  KR8V,  K9BG, KY0A, DL2HBX, DL5EBE, EA3KU,
G4BUE & DX News Sheet,  HL2KAT, JA1QGT, JH4RHF, JP1ROA, OH2BH,
ON6TT and VE3BW for the following DX information.

3V8BB REPORT (by DL2HBX op).  ULI, DL2HBX, would like to thank
fellow  contesters  and DXers for all the CW QSOs  during  his
stay at 3V8BB,  between November 21 and 26th.  He managed 7500
QSOs  out of which 4400 were in the CQWW DX  Contest  breaking
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the old Low Power World Record.

6Y, JAMAICA. Begin looking for Alan, G3XAQ, starting December 3rd as G3XAQ/6Y5. His operation will be on until December 12th with activity on CW only 160-10 meters using an IC-706 with 100w and dipoles. QSL to his homecall.

7Q, MALAWI. Chris, W1EH, in Lilongue, has been very active as 7Q7EH on RTTY this past week. Check around 14085 or 21085 kHz +/- 1 or 2 kHz between 1600 and 1000z. QSL via AA9HD.

9J, ZAMBIA. Vlad, ZS6MG, will be here December 1st, and will stay there for 7 days. His possible callsign will be 9J/ZS6MG. Operations will be from about 1700z until late evening (2100z). He will mainly operate on 40 meters CW, but he will try his best to be active on 80 meters as well as 20,15,10 meters. QSL via ZS6MG: Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, Rep. of South Africa.

C6, BAHAMAS. Gary, KR8V, will be active during the ARRL International DX - CW Contest, February 15-16th, 1997, as KR8V/C6A from Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas as a single op entry. Also, he will be active before and after the contest on all bands 10-80 meters, primarily CW. QSL to home call direct or via buro.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Seiji, JA1QGT, will be active as HB0/HB9LEY from December 14-15th. Operations will be on 80/75/40/30/20/17/15 meters with activity on CW/SSB (mainly operating 80m CW & 30,20,17 meters long path to JA). QSL via JH1BSE.

QSL NEWS AND INFO......

Roman, N2UCK, reports that as of November 8th, he will be Sergey Popov's, RN3QO, QSL Manager. QSL via callbook address.

QSL route for JT1BH (Thanks to JP1ROA) is via:
P.O.Box 791, Ulanbator, Mongolia

EA6IB, recently active in the 1996 CQWW CW Contest (and also for 1995 CQWW CW Contest) can be QSLed to: Fernando Martinez, Box 69, L'Ametlla de Mar 43860, Tarragona, Spain or to EA6FB.

QSLs for V59T for 1994, 1995 and 1996 are as follows:
1994 - W2IJ (ex-WA2FIJ, CBA in California good for last 7 years)
1995 - V51GB (direct or bureau)
1996 - N2AU

V6, MICRONESIA. HL1IWD, (Sung Ki, Lee), will be active as V63CT from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010) from December 5-16th. He will work for an eye specialist there during his stay. Activity will be on SSB (3795, 7060, 14260, 21260 kHz). He will also be active on CW from 0400-1200z.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Tetsu, JE5FLM, and Hide, JR5XPG, of the Kagawa DX Group will be active December 26-30th, as VK9FL and VK9PG, respectively. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and possibly some 160 meters, with operations on CW/SSB and the satellites AO-10 and AO-13. QSL via CBA.

The following appeared in the wa news of November 25th

WILL PALESTINE BECOME A NEW DXCC COUNTRY?

Referring to a DXpedition to Palestine in June 1996 which included operators: JA1UT, JA1UPA, JA8CDG, JA8RUZ/KH2Y, and G3NOM, the writer continues:
This group made over 6000 QSO's and included RTTY operation by Ray, G3NOM. In a message from Ray, he explained that the operation was linked with a United Nations aid project to improve communications between certain hospitals and ambulances in the Gaza area, and to establish communications at the newly constructed Palestine International Airport.
One highlight for the group was that team leader JA1UT was able to meet with President Yassar Arafat and a Director General of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. The President thanked the team for their aid work, and they discussed amateur radio activity. Apparently, President Arafat displayed a surprisingly detailed knowledge of Amateur Radio. It seems that several years ago, Mr Arafat was onboard an aircraft that crash landed in the desert. Radio amateurs received a 'Mayday' call and initiated a successful rescue operation.

Source: Digital Journal, September 1996 : AA5AU in his column 'DX NEWS'.

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 15TH LAST ANARTS BROADCAST FOR 1996

JANUARY 26TH ANARTS BROADCAST RESUMES

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VKWI2, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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